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TRAL, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 21st CENTRAL, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 28th MARCH, at twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and Electing a Consulting Committee Dividend, and Electing a Consulting Committee The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st inst.,

SHEWAN & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at the GENERAL MEETING held in LONDON recently a FINAL DIVIDEND of 3% was declared on the Company's Preference Shares for the Six Months ending 31st Decem-

ready on the 12th MARCH. are CLOSEIP from this date until the 12th sequently admitted. MARCH inclusive. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agonts.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1895. CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are.

requested to furnish the Undersigned per Annum was also declared on the Company's ending 31st December, 1895, in order that the Ordinary Shares.

Ordinary Shares. with a List of their Contributions for the year The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be turns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH instant will be adjusted by the Office, The TRANSPER BOOKS of the COMPANY and no Claims or alterations will be sub-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1896.

INTIMATIONS. JUST LANDED. FEESH Stock of SWISS MILK at \$2.60 Apstrallan STREAKY BACON at 45 cents.

ICEBERG BRAND BUTTER at 52 cents. 5 % DISCOUNT for CASH. H. RUTTONJEE, 13. D'Aguilar Street. Hougkong, 7th March, 1896.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY: LIMITED. NOTICE.

TABLE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY . ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the GENERAL AGENTS, PEDDEE STERET, at NOON, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agent.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

FINE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS PLDDER STREET, at 12,30 P.M. on FRIDAY 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

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Stemanen & Co. Mar. 7, CARMARTHENSHIRE, British steamer, 1,881, Sincock, Singapore 29th February, General .- DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Mar. 7, GLENSHIEL. British str., 2,240, R. D. Jones, London 23rd Jan., and Singapore

29th, Feb., General.-JARDINE, MATHESON Mar. 7, THALES, British str., 820, Bathurst, Tainanfoo and Coast Ports 2nd March, General.—Douglas Lapeaix & Co.

Mar. 7, Evandale, British str., 2,467, Buyers, Kuchinotzu 2nd March, Coal.—MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Mar. 7, CHINTUNG, Chinese str., 874, Stewart, Shanghai 4th Mar, General.-C. M. S.

Mar. 7. Hongkong, French str., 742, C. Bastian, Haiphong and Heihow 6th Mar., General. -A. R. MARTY. Mar. 7, PROPONTIS, British str., 1,500, Wm. Farrand, Saigon 2nd Mur., Rice.—CHINESE. Mar. 7. PINGSUEY, British str., 1,082, Davies,

Liverpool, and Singapore 1st Mar., General -Holliday, Wise & Co. Mar. 7, Rio, German str., 1,109, C. H. Davidser Singapore 29th Feb., General.-WIE-

Mar. 7, TIENTSIN, British str., 1,250, T. H. Clegg, Wuhu and Chinking 3rd March, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Mar. 8, Benledt, British str., 1,600, R. Farqubar, Saigon 4th Mar., Rice.-GIBB, LI-

VINGSTON & CO. Mar. 8. Choysang, British str., 1,191, W. E. Sawer, Canton Sth March, General.-JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Mar. 8, IDZUMI MARU, Japanese str., 2,080, Jas Zonnie, Bombay 15th Feb., and Tuticoriu

22nd, Cotton,-ORDER. Mar. 8, Vorwarts, German str., 646, Petersen, Bangkok 28th Feb., Rice.-JEBSEN & Co. Mar. 8, PAOTING, British str., 1,088, T. Gyles, Canton 8th Mar., Goneral. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 7TH MARCH. Maria Teresa, Austrian str., for Singapore. Picciola, German str., for Saigon. P. C. C. Klao, British str., for Singapore. Haitan. British str., for Swatow. Cromarty, British str., for Bassein. Kong Beng, British str., for Swatow. Kong Alf, Norw. str., for Touron. Swatow, German str., for Manila.

Kashing, British str., for Foochow. Yuensang, British str., for Manila. DEPARTURES. Mar. 7. Wing Hong, British str., for Swatow. Mar. 7, Amigo, German str., for Bongkok. Mar. 7, OCEANA, German str., for Singapore. Mar. 7, TRIUMPH, German str., for Hollow. Mar. 7. COBMOPOLIT, German str., for Amoy. Mar. 7, Dromen, British str., for Singapore, &c. Mar. 7, Alster, German sch., for Panape. Mar 7, Chomarty, British str., Bassein. Mar. 7, Kashing, British str., for Foochow. Mar. 7, MARIA TERESA, Aust. str., for Trieste. Mar. 7, MARIE JEBSEN, German str., for Amoy. Mar. 7, P. C. C. KLAO, British str., for S pore. Mar. 7, Taisang, British str., for Shanghai. Mar. 8, APENBADE, German str., for Canton. Mar. 8, CHINTUNG, Chinese str., for Canton. Mar, 8, HAITAN, British str., for Swatow. Mar. 8, Kone Bene, British str., for Swatow. Mar. 8, Kong Ale, Norw. str., for Touron. Mar. 8, Picciola, German str., for Saigon.

Mar. 8, Swatow, German str., for Manila. Mar. 8, TIENTSIN, British str., for Canton. Mar. 8, Yukneang, British str., for Manila. For Passengers Arrived and Departed see

3rd page.) VISITORS AT HOTELS. Hongkong Hotel. Mr. J. W. Kinghorn Mr. & Mrs L A Ault Mr. & Mrs. Norton Kyshe Mr. F. Leyburn Master L. B. Ault Capt. & Mrs. Lloyd Mr. M. Ayala Miss E. Loyzuga Misses C. & J. Balbas Mr. R. E. Mellimey Mr. L. Barindoague Mr. & Mrs. E. McCabe Mr. & Mrs. D. Baugh Mr. L. Martel

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TO-DAY Anction of Crown Land at Bowrington, at

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TIME TABLE. FROM OCTOBER 15TH, 1894, UNTIL

FURTHER NOTICE. WEEK DAYS. 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. T1.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. ... Every half hour. 12.30 p.ni-to 2.30 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. 3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.w.s

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General Managers. Hongkong, 18th October, 1894.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Agents Hongkong, 7th March, 1896.

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the 12th instant is hereby CANCELLED and the Meeting will NOT BE HELD. By Order of the Board. Secretary. Hongkong, 7th March, 1896,

NOTICE. SERVICE OF PRAYER and IN-TERCESSION on behalf of the ARMENIAN CHRISTIANS will be held in the CATHEDRAL OR THURSDAY AFTERNOON next the 12th of MAROH, at half past 4 o'clock, to be conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop

BURDON. All who are in sympathy with the object are carnestly requested to attend. Hongkong, 9th March, 1896.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. HE Steamship " AGLAIA," Captain L. Madsen, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 9th inst., at 4 P.M. This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries

n Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 7th March, 1896.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., , General Managers. Hongkong, 9th March, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION, COMPANY,

"SUNGKIANG,"

Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched TO-

"THALES,"

LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Steamship

MORROW, the 10th inst., at 4 r.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th March, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE. AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the Inland SEA). THE Company's Steamship "HOHENZOLLERN." Captain P. Wettin, will leave for the above

ports on or about THURSDAY, the 12th inst.

NOTIUE.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 9th March, 1896, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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For Further Particulars, apply to

STEAM TO SHANGHAL IHE Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain Hogemann, due here with the outward German mailabout the 11th inst., will leave

NOTICE.

MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 9th March, 1896. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

for above place about 24 hours after arrival.

For Further Particulars, apply to

FOR VLADIVOSTOCK VIA SHANG HAL CHEFOO, NAGASAKI, AND KOREAN PORTS. HE Company's Steamship "SATSUMA MARU," Captain F. L. Sommer, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the

15th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1896.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship "TELENA,"

Captain T. G. Scott, will be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 25th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst.

BUTTERFIELL & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 9th March, 1896. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS: NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. TIHE Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may

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be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remainundelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th

inst. or they will not be recognised. to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th just, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN EUROPE LINE. STEAM FOR PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID, LONDON, AND

ANTWERP. THE Company's Steamship "TOSA MARU" will be despatched as above on or about the 30th To be followed by a steamer leaving Japan

For further information as to Freight, etc., Apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 9th March, 1896. "GLEN" LINE OF STFAM PACKETS FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND

HE Steamship " GLENSHIEL." having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may

STRAITS.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/o_ shortages not later than the 21st inst. otherwise they will not be

Bills of Luding will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 7th March, 1896.

recognised:

AUCTIONS. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 60:

are published for general information. By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, ' Hongkong, 22nd February, 1896.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by

Public Auction Sale, to be held THIS

DAY, the 9th day of MAECH, 1896, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the

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> Acting General Manager. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1896.

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Hongkong, March 9th, 1896.

That a secret agreement of treaty has been entered into by Russia and China has been more than suspected for some time past, and the N. C. Daily News now publishes what purports to be the genuine text thereof. The communication has come through Chi nese channels, but it bears evidence of authenticity. In its introductory remarks our contemporary seems to assume that this is the same treaty as that which WANG latter part of 1894 when he went to convey | Wednesday, the 11th inst. the Emperor Kwang Su's congratulations on the accession of the Czar. Obviously, however, that is impossible, because the document -now under notice refers to conditions and events which were non-existent at that time. WANG CHIH-CHUN'S treaty was not ratified by the Czar, the Russian Government deeming it more advisable, for self evident reasons, that it should remain a secret agreement or understanding and not take the form of a definite Consequently it was open to both Since that time the agreement must have been redrafted and amplified, but the probability is that it was still in image. tended to keep it on the footing of a secret understanding and that its publication will the Free Press of the 26th February says Al. has become permanent the spleen almost or pressed their opponents. Just before half time has become permanent the spleen almost or pressed their opponents. cause no small displeasure to the Governments of the two countries concerned.

Although it would not be correct to say that the agreement reduces China to the level of a Russian protectorate it seems that Russia's assistance in securing the retrocession of the Linetung Peninsula is to be paid for by China by very substantial concessions indeed. She gives Russia the use of all her harbours and allows her to and at Port Arthur, or, in the alternative. Kinochow Bay, Russia is to be permitted to canton her troops and build Mr. Petersen for many years, in his leisure the severe punishment always awarded to guilty through the defence, and Mylis passed to in submitting to you the accounts and report coal sheds. Three Chinese interpreters are to be appointed to the Russian ships to assist the Russian and Chinese officials in their mutual intercourse. If China on her part has difficulties with other Powers, Russia is to use her endeavours to arrange them, but if these good offices be of no effect Russia is "to give her help to China before "other Powers, thereby binding firmly the 29th February, as certified by the Managers of their names at the pearest police station of "alliance between the two countries." China also grafits Russian officers freedom of movement on the eastern frontiers of her posses. Chartered Bank of India, sions of Fengtien and Kirin and permission | Hongkong and Shanghai to unvigate the Yalu river, with its several affluents, along these provinces, either for the purpose of trade or to assist China to police the frontiers of the respective countries.

When the Siberian Railway is completed Russia is to be permitted to build a branch line to. Talienwan or any other point that may be chosen by Russia, and for the protection of the line against attack by other Powers an island is to be ceded to Russia which she is to be at liberty to fortify. the protection of Vladivostock and the Siberian railway "some points" to the south are to be ceded to Russia. 'If hostilities break out between Russia and Japan over Korea Russia is to be at liberty to attack the western frontiers of Korea by the Yalu River. China is to open markets for Russian trade, so that Russian manufactures may come into China in a ceaseless stream. Lastly, Russia is to supply officers

It is said that the mission of LI Hung-

to drill the Chinese troops.

CHANG to Russia is not only for the purpose of attending the Czar's coronation, but is also in connection with the ratification of this treaty or agreement, and it seems extremely probable. Our Shanghai contemporary asks whether our Government will oppose the ratification, or will take componsation in the Yangtsze Valley and assist i the partitioning of China. A preliminary question, however, is whether there is any thing to justify opposition to the ratification. No one, we think, will say it will not he an excellent thing to have a railway to Talienwan, even though it be in sian hands. "As to the trading advantages promised to Russia, they all inure to Great Britain as well as Russia under the most favoured nation clause. With regard to the cession of an island to Russia for a fortified coaling station, the only course we could adopt if we felt our interests threatened thereby would be to claim some equivalent decanted at the Dispensary before being advantage for ourselves. China is at liberty to dispose of her territory as she pleases, entered into some special convention in restraint of that liberty. We in Hongkong want an extension of our Kowloon frontier CLaRET .- Our Clarets, including the lowest lat China's expense, and we cannot admit priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine that it is the business of any other nation product of the juice of the grape and are than China and ourselves. Russia may not artificially made from raisins and justifiably take up similar ground with regard to the arrangements between China and herself in the North. For Great Britain BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to to say to Russia that she shall not take such l be pure Cognac, the difference in price and such territory or to China that she shall being merely a question of age and not make such and such a concession would be an impolitic proceeding. Russian expansion may not be agreeable to Great Britain, but it is not a thing that we should try to oppose by force. What we should do, rather, is to see that our own expansion keeps pace with that of our rival; if the pace becomes too hot the latter may then be disposed to call a halt and discuss terms of arrangement, just as she undertook, in consideration of Great Britain's withdrawal from Port Hamilton, that she would occupy no part of Korea. At the present juncture England might appropriately occupy Chusan

> Invitations have been issued for a St. Patrick's. Dance on the 16th inst.

coast, the latter to be one more suitable for

than Port Hamilton.

.The "Ben" Line steamer Benlaria, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the

The steamer Cadiz, from Livernool and Spanish ports, left Manila for this port vester-

day morning, the 8th inst. ,. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Changsha left Por

Darwin on the 6th inst. for this port, and may be expected here about the 15th inst.

The reappointment of the Hon. Dr. Ho Ka to be an unofficial member of the Lorislative Council on the expiry of his former appointment s gazetted.

The proposal to raise the fees of the Board of the Union Insurance Society of Canton. Limited, from \$7,000 to \$12,000 has been

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. A. Soth ias been appointed Deputy Registrar and Appraiser of the Supreme Court with effect from the 21st February.

which left hence 8th February for San Fran- drooping steadily in the early part of this month. | the forward rank, and although they pressed for cisco, via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 5th instant.

The N. D. L. steamer, Preussen, carrying the livery, and prices seem likely to advance further. ing such a strong game as had been anticipated by German mails with dates from Berlin of the Shipments are good from both Middlesbrough their numerous supporters. At length Kowloon 10th Feb., left Singapore on the 6th inst., and Glasgow. The total production of all broke away and got dangerously close to goal. CHIH-CHUN took to Russia with him in the at noon, and may be expected here on or about classes of pig iron in the Cleveland district The Centurion halves played pluckily, but

> \$19,014, showing a decrease of \$137 on the during this month have been unimportant, to Steel and Richards, who travelled up the amount collected in the corresponding month and the market is at present firm. Tin has lest field to Kowloon's quarters and looked of 1895. Most of the items show an increase, ground slightly, and is easy. Speller and lead scoring. But again their weak spot was manibut under the head of probate there is a decrease | are both a few shillings lower, and are at pro- | fested as the shot at goal went wide of the

day from Singapore with twenty guilders in Gazette) that Dr. Lawrie has reported that not the calculations of the seamen. On one occasion his pessession which looked so new as to arouse only is there no parasite in the blood in a shot from Buchanan caused Knight to use his suspicion of their spuriousness. Experts, called malaria, but that malarious fever is not hands, but soon afterwards Henderson and in by the police, found that eleven of the pieces a primary or parasitic disease of the blood Stewart, who had been playing a very good were false, upon which they were marked as at all. Malaria causes primarily disease of game, succeeded in getting the ball away, and such and returned to the owner. The silver the spleen and liver and Lavoran's bodies the Centurion back division were now kept to deny that any such treaty in this counterfeit coin was not only good; found in certain phases of fevers are very busy. For two or three minutes Kowloon but even better in quality than that of the not parasites, but are beyond all question attacked vigorously, and after a corner some counterfeiting the locks of hair on the King's blood cells, like those found in the liver and headed the ball through for the first time.

> though the weather has been hot and oppressive altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and he was just going altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and the coases altogether coases to manufacture blood cells of time Mylie had possession and the coas is down to 55.07 per mille per annum. A fort in the blood of the embryonic cells hitherto night ago it was as much as 61.78. There are called Laveran's parasites and varying ansemia minutes. On the game being resumed Kipling no signs of any special reason for the rate being in acuter stages and their absence from the and Mayes showed up well on the right wing much overcrowding in coolie barracks and the in the more chronic and deadlier stages of ordinary class of Chinese houses, any high grade | malarious poisoning. of temperature, if maintained, is protty sure to tell its tale in an increase of death rate.

Mr. J. V. Petersen, chief accountant in the Great Northern Telegraph Company's office at Shanghai, has just completed twenty-five having stolen gold in his possession. Gold her forces in Chinese territory; years in the company's service and to stealing and traffic in stolon gold in the Ulu commemorate the occasion his collengues and Paliang Mines, which were at one time asfriends have presented him with a congratulatory address and a handsome silver cup. | satisfactory to note, on the decrease, thanks to hours, has worked for several botanical and coolies, and to the somewhat drastic measures other museums in Europe and sent them large adopted by Government in the matter of and rare collections, for which service the licensing gold and silversmiths, and of re-Swedish, Austrian, and Portuguese, as well as | quiring people in possession of gold, won prior the Japanese governments, have rewarded him

> of bank notes in circulation and of specie in for having stolen gold in their possession. reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended Gold and silversmiths are required to register the respective Banks, are published :-

Australia, and China ... National Bank of China.

Total

8,602,837 3,712,000 | during the last year or so.

The O. S. E. Co.'s steamer Mendous, from Liverpool, left Bingapore on the afternoon of the 6th inst, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 13th inst.

The liquidators are making a fourth payment of \$1.25 per shere in the distribution of the assets of the Streets Fire Insurance Co., Limited. in liquidation, making \$25.25 return on \$20.

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. O directors will recommend a final dividend for the year of 23s. per share, payable at exchange of Ss. Old. per tael. The interim dividend paid in July last was 1Ss. at

The Mercury states that on his visit to Russia Li Hung-chang is to be accompanied by Mr. von Gret, a Russian gentleman, who is Acting Assistant Chinese Secretary at the Inspectorate-General of Imperial Maritime Customs at According to latest advices Li. Hung. chang and suite are due at Shanghai on the 12th

One of the self-imposed tasks Li Hung-chang undertook when he went last year to Peking was to head a subscription list amongst the Princes and highest dignitaries in the capital to help the Imperial family to renew the Yuenmingyuan Palace. A pretty large sum has been subscribed in this way and work will begin next month.—N. C. Daily News.

Native reports from Soochow announce the receipt by Governor Chao of that city of a despatch from the Tsungli Yamen stating that the government intend to curtail the privileges conceded to Japanese in Scoohow and Hangchow. The tone now adopted by the mandarins towards the Japanese in Soochow is said to mye undergone a marked change in consequence. -N. C. Daily News.

The following was communicated to Singapore papers by the local Government on the 27th February :- "Information having been received that foul bills of health are being issued in Hongkong on account of the plague, a special Gazette is being issued notifying that the port of Hongkong is infected, and imposing on all vessels arriving from Hongkong. quarantine of nine days from the date of departure from Hongkong or from the date of the last case of plague on board. The Health Officer has discretionary power to release vessels before the expiration of the nine days, which he unless, as in the case of Chusan, she has will exercise in cases where it seems unlikely to imperil public health."-- The Straits Times of the 28th says:-"It is improbable that the regular mail steamers from Hongkong will be quarantined at Singapore, unless there has been on board a case of bubonic plague."

The memorial on Christian Missions, recently presented to the Emperor, says the Peking and Tientsin Times, was of a very important character and we hope in due course to present our readers with a translation, if not of the whole document, of the substance of its contents. The iden of presenting some such memorial was thought of as long ago as the last Shanghai Missionary Conference, in 1889, though it was blooked upon by many as a hopeless step to attempt. We now learn that, in response, the Emperor has ordered the Tsungli Yamen to consult with Mr. Richard as to the best way of putting an end to missionary troubles, and has granted two out of the three requests made to Such a stop, taken by the Throne in the face of the highest ranks of officialdom, should have beneficial effect upon the policy of Viceroys | Signor Crispi is demanded. and Governors throughout the Empire.

The annual meeting of the Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Limited, was held at Tientsin on the 23rd February, when the report and accounts were adopted and passed. The working account shows a credit balance of \$189,244. The directors paid an interim dividend of 7 per cent in July, and have put to depreciation \$47,069. They now pay a dividend of 10 per cent., carry \$28,571 to reserve, and \$10,000 to and, possibly, some island on the Korean fund for equalisation of dividends, and carry forward to 1896 \$18,482. The Company's rea trading station and more easily defensible | 50

rves are no)TF :	
	fund	Tis.
Depreciation account		129,298
Equalisa	tien of dividend	21,000
Inspran	cel fund	25,236 -
Carried	forward	12,937 -
	TotalTl	s. 258,471

Perhaps the most interesting clause in the recent Anglo-French agreement is clause 4 under which the two Governments agree that all commercial and other privileges and advantages conceded in Yunnan and Szechnen to the British and the French by their respective Conventions with China, or to be conceded hereafter, shall, as far as rests v \ these two nowers, be common to both now and "their nationals and dependents," to quote the somewhat unusual language of the Convention. This reciprocity clause was, we understand. inserted in the Convention at the request of the Government of India in the hope that the influence of the two powers would induce China

dated Manchester, 25th January, say:-The shot, and for the next few minutes the game new year opened disappointingly in the pig was confined to the Kowloon territory. The The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., iron trade demand being very slow, and prices | Centurion, however, showed themselves weak in During the last fortnight, however, there has ten minutes they could not break through the debeen a change for the better, and prices have fence. They had one on two good opportunities, improved. At present there is a good enquiry | but failed to take advantage of them, and it was for pig iron, for both early and forward de- soon apparent that the vanguard were not play during 1895 is returned as 2,916,439 tons, or Mylic managed to dodge them and sent a casome 47,000 tons below the largest output ever | pital shot towards the goal. Greenwood, however The stamp revenue last month amounted to made, viz., in 1894. The fluctuations in copper was on the alert, and he sent the ball across

A Chinaman arrived at Samarang the other | A Hyderabad telegram informs us (Rangoon remains article. The coiner failed only in developments of embryonic forms of the lively play occurred in front of goal and Mylic spleen of frogs. The earlier effects of malaria Deafening cheers were raised when this point cause the spleen to produce these degenerate was made, and encouraged by their success Kowor embryonic corpuscles, but when enlargement loon became still more aggressive and hotly over normal, though possibly, where there is so blood and the constant and prefound ansemin and some very interesting play between the

The Pahang correspondent of the Straits Times says :- A Chinaman, named Ah Keng. has been sentenced by the Kuala Lipis Magistrate to one year's rigorous imprisonment for suming alarming proportions, are now, it is to British intervention in the State, to register dotails to be entered in a book provided for the purpose. Persons not registering, as required the district in which they reside, and they Average Specie in should also keep books, following a form: drawn up by the Police Department, in which eract particulars of all their transactions must 1,892,112 1,000,000 be entered. These regulations, with cortain other details. have been enforced chiefly in Banking Corporation. 6,172,288 2,500,000 the interests of the gold mining companies in Peliang, and their effect is noticeable in 212,000 the check that gold stealing and traffic stolen gold have experienced in this State

from Hongkong on the 30th March This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play the Garrison under Rugby rules. Kick off at 4.45 p.m. The Club team will be :- D. Wood, back ; D. Landele, to goal, but his shot went far too high. Kow-W. M. Greenfield, and E. W. Townend, three- loon were attacking when the whistle blow, and F. B. Deacon and A. C. Padday, their victory of three goals to nil was heartily

news that best root cultivators in Europe may soon find the growth of the latter article unremnnerative at present prices, from exhaustion of the soil and the heavy expense of fertilisers. The Comercio bases on these considerations an appeal to sugar growers in the Philippines to bestir themselves and take heart. In the evil days of the past many of them had to abandon their calling. Estates changed hands, were turned to other account, or were sold up to meet very excellent style. Robinson and Stewart the demands of money lenders. The number of sugar planters in the islands has now fallen off by about one half. In Spain, especially, the outlook for best prowers seems to darken. They try to mend matters by bringing fresh land under cultivation: But land suitable for the purpose is limited in supply, so that the decay of that line of industry there is only a question of time. It is affirmed that even the Government bounties prove insufficient to meet the cost of cultivation on worn-out soil.

halves; A. H. Barlew, E. D. Sanders, H. W.

Blade, C. M. Adamson, E. E. Descon, H.

H. W. Looker, forwards.

Ogilvie, G. H. Potts, W. B. C. Stewart, and

The Legislative Council meets to-morrow at p.m. The following is the order of the day:-Report of the Finance Committee. Report of the Public Works Committee

First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to further amend The Public Health Ordinance. 1837," with regard to the constitution of the Sanitary.

First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to tration of Births and Deaths. Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to prevent doubts as to the validity of documents heretofore sealed with the Seal of the Colonial Court of Admiralty of Hongkong.

Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance nmend and consolidate the law relating to Factors. Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance or codifying the law relating to the Sale of Goods .. Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance o amend the practice as to the vacating of the registration of a Lis pendens. Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance

lo provide for the extradition of Fugitive ('riminals from the territory of the British North Borneo Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinanco for the Incorporation of the President in Hongkong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society. Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the law as to certain moneys paid into

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the Supreme Court or to the Registrar thereof.

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THE ITALIAN DEFEAT. It is generally believed that the defeat of the Italians by the Abyssinians will weaken the Triple Alliance and lead to a fresh grouping of the Powers. Stormy scenes have occurred Italian Parliament and street demonstrations have been made. The impeachment of

London, 6th March. Serious demonstrations have occurred in the chief cities of Italy, some of a republican tendency, and all against the continuation of operations in Abyssinia.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES. In the debate on the Navy Estimates Sir William Harcourt said he was bound to accept the assurance of the Government that the gravity of the situation required the proposed increased expenditure.

CHINESE LOANS. China has refused the offer of a French syndicate's lean, although backed by the French Government. Negotiations with the Anglo-German syndicate are proceeding.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CUP FINAL.

A VICTORY FOR KOWLOON.

PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZE BY MES. The final tie in the Hongkong Football Competition was played at the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon between H.M.S. Centurion and Kowloon. Throughout the season the various stages of the competition have been watched with unflagging interest and it was generally thought that the meeting on Saturday would be productive of the finest game of the year, so that it was not at all surprising to find that about two thousand spectators, including a very fair sprinkling of ladies, lined the ropes when the to open Yunnan. Its precise value is not start was made. The Centurion won the toss obvious, for the most favoured nation treat- and elected to defend the bridge end of the field, ment, to which we are by treaty entitled, covers and they had a very slight breeze at their backs the same ground not only in Yunnan and For the first five minutes practically nothing was Szechnen but in the whole of China. - Rangoon | done, as the ball was very frequently kicked out side, and neither side gained any advantage Kowleen were the first to make a really en-Messrs. S. W. Royse & Co., in their circular | ergetic attack, but Chambers cleared with a long

mark. The Centurion continued to attack; but the Kowloon halves and backs worked exceptionally well, and their tackling quite upset keeper fell and was disabled for a couple of Centurion forwards and the Kowloon back divi-

called without any addition being made to the against the sturdy defence of Kowloon. The Tung Wa Chang, and a number of Chinese seamon did not keep up the offensive for shareholders. very long, as Simpson and McSwayd got nossession and by means of some very effective | meeting. passing they travelled down the field, broke Greenwood made the mistake of putting his tion from the doings of Symington, who, with by bestowing various decorations.-N. C. Daily | the same at the nearest police station, giving full a low shot, notched the second goal for The following returns of the average amount above, render themselves liable to prosecution properly discllowed. Kowloon again attacked not be called by any means a good year for clearly off side; however, his final shot wont wide of the posts. The kick from goal enabled worked his way in fine style right down the field. in a lot of trouble. About tan minutes before condition. Furniture, stationery, and stamps at the Board, and their places have been thed by

between the posts and scored the third goal. is evidently appreciated, as over nine-tenths of From this point the scamen played a yery weak our total issue is constantly in the hands of the game and on the rare occasions they got up the public. Speculation in the silver market in Lonfield their efforts were frustrated with comparative case. Once Blount got dangerously close silver, and consequently of our Eastern ex-

doubt. Kowleon were superior at all points of the to the finish there was no doubt as to the result. Sugar growers in the Philippines rejoice at. The winners fully deserved their victory. Their McSwayd's, was very fine indeed. Mylie played a very sound game at centre, and his unselfish feeding of the wings was very creditable to him. Of the halves Henderson, the captain, played really a brilliant game; his kicking was always reliable, and he tackled in were very capable backs, while Knight, when he was called upon, was safe in goal. Centurion team certainly did not play up to the standard that was expected of them. The forwards lamentably lacked combina tion, and it would be well if they cultivated system of judicious passing and more accurate shooting at goal. Most of the final shots were poor and either went very wide of the uprights or resembled a successful Rugby drop at goal At intervals some good wing work was witnessed. but it proved valueless because at the critica moment the other forwards were straggling and unable to give the necessary support. The back division at times accomplished some very good work, but the men require much finish before they can successfully cope with the Kowloon". string of forwards. Greenwood should have

saved the second goal, but unfortunately for his side he directed his attention too much to an off side appeal while Symington was shooting. This fault of waiting after an appeal until the referee gave his decision was noticeable on many occasions during the game, and should be remedied without loss of time. Never leave off playing until the referee blows his whistle; It should be mentioned that the game was contested throughout in a very friendly spirit: not once during the contest was there the slightest manifestation of any ill-feeling amongst the players, and they are to be commended for their

true sportsmunlike conduct. At the conclusion of the match Mrs. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, amidst loud bursts of applause from the large crowd that had gathered round, presented the well-earned trophy to Henderson, the captain of the Kowloon team. The Hon. J. H. Stawart Lockhart made a short speech in which he heartily congratulated Kowloon upon their victory, which, said, they fully deserved. They had played a magnificent game and, although he did not wish to single out any of the players, he would like to commend. Henderson the fine form he had shown. This was the first contest of the kind that had been held in Hongkong, and he sincerely hoped that similar competition would be held every year. Cheers were then given for the Kowloon team,

the Centurion team; and for Mrs. Lockhart. The following were the teams: Kowloon-Knight, goal; Robinson, and Stewart, backs: Haegen, J. Henderson, (captain), and Gambion, half backs: J. Simpson and McSwayd (left), Mylie (centre), Gow, and Symington (right), forwards. CENTURION-Gunner Greenwood, R.M.A.

goal: W. Chambers, A.B., and H. Shirland, A.B., backs; -Blount, W. Street, A.B., and D. Allen, half backs: Gunner Richards, R.M.A. and - Steel (left), P. Buchanan, bandsman, (centre), A. Mayes, A.B., and J. Kipling, A.B., captain (right), forwards. Ruferes—Mr. King. Linesmen—Messrs. P G. Davies, R.A., and E. F. Mackay.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION Owing doubtless to the counter attraction of the Football match only four members turned up on Saturday afternoon to shoot in the re-opening competition, which was fired over the 200 and 300 vards distances. The occasion was the competition for the Short Range Cup. which was won for the first time by Captain Ferguson, who also secured the Spoon. The

following were the scores :--Mr. F. Smyth 32 26 Private Wilson .

THE OVIDE MUSIN CONCERT

The attendance at the first three concerts

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given by M. Ovide Music at the Theatre Royal was certainly far short of what he really de served, and it was therefore very gratifying to find that the public on Saturday night awoke to the fact that a genuine musical genius was amongst us, and turned up in full force at M Musin's farewell performance. The theatre was packed, and the applause was such as was perhaps never heard in the Theatre Royal before. After each item an encore was do manded and granted and on one occasion the audience would only be content with two encores. The enthusiasm was unbounded, and well it might be. M. Musin opened with Beethoven's, "Kreutzer Sonata" for piano (Mr. E. Scharf) and violin. For over half an hour M. Musin held his audience in profound attention while he played first of all the introduction and allegro, then the undante and variations, and lastly the finale. The andante and variations are exceptionally difficult even for masters, and the exquisite style and execution of the virtuoso were truly grand listen to, and at the close of his arduous task he received the warmest thanks. Hi next effort was Wieniawski's "Bouvenir de Muscou," and the passages in this fine selection were brilliant and beautifully clear. Perhans the most marvellous performance was the bravura variations on a theme of Rossini by Paganini. In this M. Ovide Musin used only the string, and the manner in which he brought out the clear hormonics and high notes was a feat which only the most skilful artists could accomplish As one of his encores he gave the "Carnival" Venice," and it was a treat to listen to the harmonics, variations, and bird like imita tion incorporated in this delightful tit bit Madame Musin sang with all her gustomary vigour, and the purity of her high notes particularly in the "Brilliant Bird" David, was much admired. The second partials: contained two items for soprano, wielis, reed organ (Mr. W. Robinson), and pinno. The first was the famous intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana." which was rendered in a most charming manner, the perfect blending of the instruments with the sweet voice Madame Musin being something to be re membered. "Ave Maria," by Bach-Gound was the last item and, like the intermezzo, it was a great success. Mr. Scharf gave altoge ther four selections on the piano and certainly maintained his reputation as a finished planist.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

The fifth ordinary annual goneral meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of China, Limited, was held in the Bank's presion was witnessed. However, half time was mises. Queen's Road Central, on Saturday, at noon. Mr. Herm Stolterfoht presided, and there were also present-Messrs. Chow Tung Shang. In the second half the Centurion were the Chau Kit Shan, Cwan Hoy Chaen (Directors) first to advance, the left wing doing a lot of George W. F. Playiair (Chief Manager), J. H. useful work, but they could make no headway Cox, W. H. Potts, E. J. Hagen, C. S. Manners,

The SECRETARY read the notice calling the

The CHARMAN-Gentlemen, your directors. Symington. The last named was just about to for the past half year, are happy to continue shoot when a cry of "off side" was raised, and presenting to you satisfactory evidence of the Bank's progress. The accounts have been in hand up in appeal, and so distracted his attent, your hands some weeks, and you will have seen that besides paying the same dividend as before. i.e., 2/3 per share, your directors propose placing Kowloon. The appeal on the ground that the \$20,000 to reserve, carrying forward \$4,218.84 off side rule had been infringed was very to next account. Although the year 1895 could and Simpson ran up with the ball, but he was banking profits, your directors have every reason to be satisfied with the position of the Bank. On comparing the items in the accounts the Centurion to got to the other end, and you will see steady progress has been made-Kipling had really a good chance of scoring, fixed deposit, current, and other accounts show but his kick at goal was a very poor attempt. an increase during the twelve months of McSwayd now got hold of the ball and \$600,600, and bills receivable, loans and advances an increase of over 14 million dollars, C. Bogsandt and the Hon. G. S. Murray retire from but he was tackled by the backs and distor a total of \$6,437,000, of which leans possessed of the ball. Kowleon continued to and advances are only \$986,500, thus showhold the upper hand and gave their opponents ing that our funds are kept in a very liquid News and Mr. A. H. Raeburn resigned their scale MACNIVEN & CAMERON'S Renowned Series of

The first steamer of the Nippon Yusen his charge to clear a shot from Mylie. The where we had to build a treasury, do., for our Kaisha's line to Europe is advertised to sail ball went to MoSwayd, who cleverly shot it selves. Off note issue, though limited and small, don has had some effect in raising the price of changes, but apart from these more or less spasmodic influences the increasing output of gold in Africa and Westralis must be exercising a cortain real effect in checking the appreciation That the better team won there can be no

of gold which had been steadily going on for the last twenty years, and therefore we may con. game, and from a quarter of an hour after the start | fidently hope that we shall never again see the dollar at such a low level as it touched in the year 1894. As we only meet here yearly, your directors do not think it necessary to continue. forwards played a sterling game; their passing directors do not think it necessary to continue was very stylish, and their combination was the intermediate half yearly statement, but will never at fault, while the wing work, particularly in future issue one statement for the whole twelve months. With these remarks, gentlemen. I now beg to move that the accounts and report be adopted and that a dividend of 2s. 6d. per share be paid.

Mr. CHUN HE I have much pleasure seconding the Chairman's resolution that the report and accounts be adopted.

Carried. Mr. Wo YIK TAI proposed that Mr. Gillies and Mr. Chow Tung Shang to re-elected directors and that Mr. Buttery be re-elected n member of the London Committee. Mr. Sen Fong Chung seconded.

Mr. CHUNG WA KEE proposed that Mr. Cox and Mr. W. Hutton Potts he re-elected auditors at the remuneration of \$300 per audit and that Messrs. Deloitte, Dover, Griffiths and Co. be re-elected auditors in London at the remuneration of twenty-five guiness. Mr. CHAN FAT MAN seconded.

Carried. The CHAIRMAN-I have to thank you gentlemon, for your attendance. warrants will be ready on Monday.

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

We make the following extract from Mr Frich Georg's Weekly Share List dated Hongkong. 7th March:-Business has been active during the week and a further advance has to be noted in severa

BANK SHARES .- Hongkong and Shanghais have ruled steady with sales at 173 per cent. prem to 174 per cent. prem for cash, also at 183 per cent. prem. per 31st May, closing with few sellers at 174 per cent. prem. ; the London quotation is £40, 10s. Od. Bank of Chinas and Nationals without business; the latter stock is offering at \$26 per share, ex dividend, payable | By balance......

on Monday. MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions have been done at \$200, but at that rate a few shares are offering. China Traders are in strong demand at \$76, and higher rates are likely to be paid soon. North Chinas and Yangtazes continue to be inquired after, but no shares seem to be obtainable unless at a considerable advance. Cantons sold at \$195 and are wanted at that figure. In Straits a very considerable business has been done, mostly to the north, at \$26 to \$29 per share, and \$29 is now the

buying rate. FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.—Hongkongs have advanced considerably, and I know of sales at \$297% to \$310 cash, also at \$310 for 30th April, the market closing firm with cash buyers at \$3071. Chinas have been sold at \$901 to 391, and a few shares are offering at the higher

SHIPPING SHARES.—Hougkong: Canton and

Macsos ruled unsteady during the earlier part of the week, but a much stronger feeling manifested itself during the last two days, and very considerable number of shares have changed hands. Rates varied between \$32 and \$33 for cash, the closing rate being \$321 buyers. For end of June a lot has changed hands at \$331. Indo-Chinas sold at \$65 cash also at \$651 and \$66 per 30th April. At the close cash shares are on the market at \$65 and at corresponding rates on time. China and Maniles sold in fair quantities at \$70 and further shares are wanted. Douglases dropped o \$50 with sales, but recovered immediately and the market closes strong with buyers at \$514 and but few shares offering at \$52 to \$524 China Mutuals became firmer on receipt of telegraphic advices of the yearly meeting. Shares are wanted at quotations.

REFINERIES -A sudden demand set China Sugars, and a considerable business been done at \$113 to \$120 cash, also at \$125 for 80th June and for 31st July The rise in sugar prices is responsible for this advance. MINING STOCKS.—Punioms eased down a

while only a few ordinaries are offering. New Balmorals sold at \$12 and Raubs at \$41. the object will join in this Service. Jelebus are offering at \$3. DOCKS. WHARVES AND GODOWNS.-Hong

cong and Wampoa Dock Company's shares have. continued the upward tendency and a steady business has been going on at improving rates; shares changed hands at 145 to 162 per cent nrem, for cash, and on time at various rates equivalent to the then ruling cash rates. The market closes very strong with every appearance of a further rise. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's shares changed hands in considerable numbers at \$40 to \$48, closing fairly steady at the latter rate. Wanchais might be placed at \$38; but holders will not reduce their ideas and stick out for \$39, at which rate the stock looks cheap. No-

thing doing in Amoy Dock shares. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS - Hong tong Land Investment and Agency Co.'s shares sold in small lots at 374k, and close quiet. Kowloon Lands changed hands at \$16, and continue in demand. West Points neglected at \$181. Hongkong Hotels sold at \$23, at which rate they are wanted. Humphreys Estates have been sold and are wanted at 59

MISCELLANDOUS -Green Islands sold at 14. and are wanted. A. S. Watson & Co. changed hands in large numbers at \$12 to \$121 Hongkong Electrics sold at \$61 to \$7, closing with sellers at the higher rate. Ropes sold as high as \$205, but at the close shares seld again st \$190. Geo. Fenwicks are in demand at 82 ut holders will not part with shares under \$25 in anticipation of a good dividend. Hongkong Ices sold at \$100, but are offering. Tramways changed hands end are on offer at \$874. Kow oon Wharf Debentures might be placed at er cent. premium.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the twelfth annual repo or presentation to the shareholders at th nineteenth ordinary general meeting to held at Singapore on the 12th March :-To the shareholders of the Straits Insurance Con anv. Limited.

Gentlemen - Your directors beg to place before yo

the annexed balance sheet for the venr ended

December, 1895. The accounts have been adjusted at the exchange of 2/2 per dollar, 1895.—The next premiums for the year 1895 amount to \$1,108,569.62 (£120,095.0.9), on which claims have been settled up to Blat December last amounting to \$390,854 52 (£41,259.49). Commission and expenses amount to \$199,877.62 The halance of \$538,337.48 (£58,310.17.10) carried forward. 1894.—The seitlements on account of 1894 and pre vious years amount to \$382,312.20 (£41,417.3.1). To close the account the sum of \$30,000 (£3,250) has been transferred to underwriting suspense

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. The interest on investments amounts to \$33,267.5 (£5,770.13.1). After deducting 10 per cent. divi dend (\$60,000) paid in 1895, 15 per cent \$1,500 (£162.10.0) written off stock and furniture account, and \$5,514.74 (£597.8.7) loss on investments realised there remained a balance at credit of profit and loss account of \$98,309.21 (£10,605.3.4), from which the following appropriations have been made

account and the balance remaining \$36,885.40

(£3,995.18.5) has been transferred to profit and loss

Employe's guarantee and provident fund 3,000 00 The Board now recommend that there be declared dividend of 10 per cent, per again for the year 1895, absorbing \$60,000, and that \$15,309.21 (£1,655.10.0) he carried forward to new profit and loss account.

DIRECTORS. In accordance with the provisions of clause 105 of the Company's articles of association, the Hon. T. the Board, but offer themselves for re-election. On their departure from the colony Mr. D. C. time an exciting assault was made upon the show a small increase, princially owing to our the appointment of Mr. P. C. Hoyack Van Papen-Conturion goal, and Greenwood stopped out of having moved into new offices in Yokehama, drecht and Mr. A. W. Stiven.

Mr. J. Lyall having gone from this colony on leave, Mr. P. T. Evatt was appointed auditor to so during Mr. Lyall's absence. In accordance with clause 146 of the Company's articles of association, Mr. P. T. Evott and Mr. R Dunman retire, but offer themselves for re-election. T. C. BOGAARDT, | Directors. T. S. THOMSON, 1

BALARDE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1895

Singapore, 27th February, 1896.

o reserve for exchange and investment To receive for renewal of buildings To recerve for equalization of dividends 30.000.00 To halance of working account, 1895...... 588,837,48 to beliance of profit and loss account By real setate owned by the Company, Sin-110,880.68 By morigages of real estate, Singapore..... y municipal and other debentures, Singay Chinese Imperial Government loan E y agency balances and sundry debtors for 67.873.59 premiums, de y branch and agency balances, London, do. cash on current account with Banks. 10.660:73 London, &c..... By fixed deposits with Eanks, London, do. 41,538.40 deverament and municipal bonds and freshold office premises, London remittances in transitu, London By furniture and stock at head office and By cash in hands of cashier.

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1895. To not premiums from let January to 31st December, 1895, after deducting relusurances and return premiums \$1,109,569.62

117.230.76 By branch and agency charges 20,430.67 y commissions v exchange 9.261.15 y directors, committees' and auditors' fees By losses and claims paid...... 80.854.52 538,337.48 \$1,108,569.67 PROFIT ARD LOSS ACCOUNT.

obalance at 21st December, 1894, profit and loss \$74,871.98 Lets dividend 10 per cent. 60,000.00 to balance of working account at 31st December, 1894 o interest on investments By claims, re-insurances, and return premiums naid on account 1894 and previous years. 382.312.20 loss on investments realised By transfer to underwriting suspense to close By transfer to furniture and stock account ... By transfer to reserve fund ... By donation to guarantee and provident fund.

> \$517,686.15 CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

A CALL TO PRAYER. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin.—By last mail I received from Canon Scott Holland, cf. St. Paul's Cathedral, a paper

signed by ten Churchmen and ten Nonconformists, entitled "A Call to Prayer." This is on behalf of the Armenian Christians who have for so long been subjected to all the brutalities of which the Turks are capable. I enclose a copy, and should be grateful if you will kindly publish it with this letter. With Mr. Cohbold's Luzons have changed hands at \$61, but a few consent, a Service of Prayer and Intercession is to be held in the Cathedral on Thursday afternoon next at half-past four o'clock. There will bit during the first part of the week, but later be neither singing nor presching. The service on steadied and sales have been effected at 36 will consist of shortened Evening Prayer with to \$7 for ordinaries and \$2 for preference shares, appropriate Psalms and Lessons, and at the close closing firm with further buyers for preference, a special prayer on behalf of Armenia. carnestly hope that all who sympathize with

> J. S. BURDON, Hongkong, 7th March, 1896.

(Enclosure.) ARMENIA.

A CALL TO PRAYER. Christmas has gone, the New year has come and still the dreadful Tragedy proceeds. An ancient Christian people is being plundered, starved, murdered, and martyred. This is happening in the sight of all Christ-

With its full knowledge; Within the range of its public responsibility. Men are tortured, women are outraged hildren are violated, homes are burnt: No one can doubt it: Consuls have reported it; Ambassadors have known it:

Eye-witnesses have placarded it:

Photographers have recorded the terrible These unhappy people for the most part are without arms, and it has only been in two or three exceptional cases that, after years of despairing appeals, they have turned on their

These outrages, barbarities, massacres still The protest of the European Powers has hitherto, served, only to intensify the horror or multiply the death.

Thousands of men. women, children, homeless and foodless, are awaiting the terrors of an iron Asian winter. It is incredible it is intolerable that Christendom should continue to look on in anathy and impotence at a sight

so appalling. We most humbly and earnestly impiore all those who influence the mind and direct the efforts of the Church of Christ scattered throughout the world to draw the whole force of the Church's Corporate Prayer into an entresty to God the Father, and Christ our King, and the Holy Chost the Comforter, that this shame may cease; that this crime may be staved: and that we may no longer, by our salfish indifference, our hindering jealousies. withhold the Righteoneness and Compassion of God from coming to the succour of His people who are keeping fast their faith to the death.

GEORGE SOUTHWELL (Bishop of Southwell and Notts). J. HEREFORD (Bishop of Hereford). E. ROFFEN (Bishop of Rochester). H. W. WEBB-PEPLOE, Prebendary of Bt

Paul's H. SCOTT HOLLAND, Canon of St. Paul's. CHARLES GORE Conor of Westminster. BASIL WILBERTOECE, Canon of Westmister. W. H. FREMERTLES Deen of Ripon. MALCOLM MACCOIL, Canon of Ripon. ARTHUR T. WAUGH, Archdescon and Canon

of Ripon. A. M. FARBAIEN, D.D., Monsfield College. ALEXANDER MACKENNAL, D.D., Bowdon. JOHNPH PARKER, D.D., City Temple.

J. B. PATON, D.D., Nottingham. W. E. MOULTON, D.D., Cambridge. PUGE PRICE HUGHES, West London Mis-J. OSWALD DYKES, D.D., Principal, English Prosbytorian College.

J. Moneo Greson, D.D. CLIPPORD, D.D., Westbourne Park Chapel, W. F. B. MEYER, Christ Church, S.E.

They come as a boon and a blessing to men.
The Pickwick, the Owl and the Waverley Pen." THE SMALL HINDOO PEN. is the latest addition to PENS The Points are Oblique Cut, and are in 3 Grades WAVERLEY WORKS. EDINEURGH.

Shanghai, 3rd March. The political world at home was startled some months ago by the despatch from Hongkong to the London Times of a telegram announcing the conclusion of a treaty between China and Russia by which the latter Power was authorised to use Port Arthur as a naval station. We had ourselves announced some time before that when Wang Chih-chun went to Russia in the latter part of 1894 to congratulate the Czar on his accession, he made a secret treaty, but this has of course been strenuously denied at St. Petersburg. Nevertheless, these denials have not been fully accepted, and from time to time separate articles of the treaty have been hinted. at. We are now in possession of a letter from Peking, of the important part of which we give a translation, containing a full account of the treaty as agreed on by the two Powers concorned. The writer is addressing a friend in-Shanghai, and he says :- "Although there is a rumour abroad about the existence of such a treaty, no one outside the actual contractors knew its details, and I now note the contents in order to show how secretly things have been done, and also that you may have the pleasure of heing one of the first outside to know the matter. Furthermore, although the affair causes one to greatly wonder and feel bitter at it, the matter is yet true and not empty words, and of this you may rost assured, all the more as the copy I have seen contained the sign of Haing ["Proceed" or "Consent given made by the various members of the Ministry of War at the end of the document.

"The several articles named therein are as follows :— "The Great Chinese Emperor being exceedingly grateful at the friendly acts of the Russian Emperor in forcing the Japanese to retrocede Lizotung with its several tons of cities, and for being the first to lend money to China to pay. her war indomnity to Japan, his Majesty the Chinese Emperor is therefore anxious to display his gratitude by seeking methods wherein he might assist Russia, and for this reason his Majesty is willing to conclude a treaty of alliance with Russis. This being the case, if Russia should have any difficulties with any other Power in Asia, it is but right that China should exert her utmost endeavours to assist in every way her ally. To which end China allows Russia to use any of her harbours along the maritime coasts of Chins, to enter them at pleasure or leave at any time or to mobilise her fleet therein or for the purpose of repairs or to take in supplies, buy coal, etc. If there be any critical danger for Russia, China allows Russia to secretly recruit her forces in Chinese territory, to buy horses or to get coolies, etc. This is of course to be done quietly and is to be considered as secret assist ance given to Russia. Should it also happenthat remonstrances be made to China in the above matter. China is to reply that Russia being the stronger and China the weaker of the two she has no help but to allow Russia to do as she pleased. If, however, China is desirous of manifesting further her friendship for Russia by openly aiding the latter country and attacking Russia's enemies in concert with her, this shall also be permissible, but it should be done as circumstances allow and must be the subject

of further discussion. "At present the harbours of Russia although plentiful in number still labour under the disadvantage of being liable to be frozen up several feet during the winter months, hence Russia ships cannot enter or leave them at will. Th harm othis will lead to in time of war would therefore be disastrous to Russia to a great degree: and this goes without saying. His Majesty the Emperor of China being therefore grateful to Russia for her friendly help willing to devise methods to assist his ally this matter and now permits Russia to use Port Arthur to anchor her fleet and to accommodate her troops there. If, however, in order to avoid complications with other Powers it be deemed inadvisable to use Port Arthur as stated, then Russia shall be permitted to use the harbour of Kiaochou Bay, in Shantung province; there Russin shall be at liberty to enter or leave the harbour at will; to canton her troops; and she shall also be allowed to build barracks for her land troops and coal sheds, etc., in order to fill an urgent want on the part of Russia. If, again, Kiaochou be not suitable then Russia shall be permitted to choose any port or harbour on the maritime coasts of Kiangsu and Chekiang for In reply to a further question, Mr. Carzon her purpose. This is a further proof of the said that active work would shortly begin on desire of China to strengthen the friendship the Uganda railway. he feels for Russia. It being, however, feared that the local authorities of the places visited by the Russian fleet, being ignorant of the opposition, a secret decree shall, on the one followers deserted and attacked the Italian hand, be sent to the various Viceroys and advanced post near Adigrat, but were repulsed Governors notifying them of the case, and after desperate fighting. The Abyseinian main these shall on their part advise their subordi- body; numbering one hundred thousand men, nates not to prevent or obstruct the movements | continue to occupy a strong position on the of the Russians, while, on the other hand the heights near Adows. Tsungli Yamen shall be instructed to appoint three interpreters who shall proceed to Shanghai with all haste and report to the Russian Admiral for service with his ships. It shall be the duty of these interpreters to assist the Russian and Chinese officials in their mutual intercourse and also to transmit to the latter his Imperial Lucas. Majesty's wishes in the matter.

endeavours to arrange the said difficulties; but if these good offices be of no effect it shall be the duty of Russia to give her help to China before other Powers, thereby binding firmly the alliance between the two countries. "China is also willing to permit Russian officers freedom of movement in the eastern frontiers of her possessions of Function and Kirin and to navigate the Yalu river with its several affluents along these provinces, either for the purpose of trade or to assist China to police the frontiers of the respective countries. "When the Siberian railway shall have been completed, joining the eastern and western limits of Russia, then China shall permit Russia to build a branch line through Heilungchiang, Kirin, and Manchuria down to Talienhuan in Fengtien, or any other point to be chosen by Russia. The power over this brauch line shall be held jointly by Russin and China, but after fifteen years when China shall have shown her ability to do so alone, then it shall be permissible for her to buy the Russian share of the line at cost price, and she shall thenceforth have

"If China on her part shall have any difficul-

territories. "To provide against harm to the said line on the part of the Powers actuated by jealousy China shall permit Russia to hold one of the islands near Talienhuan and opposite that port for the purpose of making it a rendezvous for Russian ships and land troops and also to fortify the same in order to protect the said Talienhuan terminus and provide against disasters.

"The country about Vladivostock is of the utmost importance to Russia in this part of Asia. The Siberian trailway having been completed it will be necessary that Russia shall protect the line against the jealousy and hostile whereby every Friday will be devoted to Carmichael & Co. the southern side of Hunch'un [Chinese city is a serious innovation and is regarded opposite Vladivostock to be fortified and for misgiving. the purpose of storing supplies and troops. thereby forming mutual supports to the forts Mr. Balfour in moving the new rules for on the northern side [Vladivostock]. In this debate on Supply explained it was not intended way the Russian office there shall be freed from to curtail the privileges of private members, anxiety. This is really helping a neighbouring which would rather be increased by the pro- H. H. L. Tramways ... country to solidify her base and is an instance posed change. of the deep and lasting friendship China entertains towards Russia.

"If in the future, owing to Korea, Russia and Japan should come to blows. China shall grant Fabulous and Fortuna beat Wolfhill portuission to Russia to attack, the western currency resorm. frontiers of Korea by way of the Yalu river.
"The Siberian railway will also be of great benefit to China. China is therefore willing to ling to a question, said that Germany had not ap-

stroam similar to the present condition of trade in Chinese Turkestan. "In the present crisis the military organisa-

tion of China is the most important to that country. China will therefore request of Russia the loan of several hundred officers to drill about 100,000 Chinese troops. Commencement shall be made in the three eastern provinces. [i.e., Fengtien, Kirin, and Heilungchieng, and if this be successful then the system shall be extended to the northern five provinces [i.e., Chihli, Shantung, Shansi, Shensi, and Kansu]. This shall be one way of strengthening China's power." So far the treaty itself. The writer of the letter goes on to say: "I am sure that after having read the above you will be greatly

churia but the five northern provinces will all fall into the hands of Russia, and this will take place in the near future. Just wait and see. "I now hear that it was the intention of the Tsungli Yamen to have the three interpreters stay on the Russian ships only three months. But as the Korean King has recently sur-

rendered himself to Russia, it is feared that the anger of Japan will plunge her into-war with the former, and so the Russians are ever on the alert against attack by Japan, and it is expected here that to prevent this Russia will be the first to attack Japan unawares. In this way Japan will be made to lese courage and become demoralised at the outset. Hence instructions have been telegraphed by the Tsungli Yamen to the three interpreters in question to remain

with the Russians until the crisis be over... "Furthermore, the present journey of Li Hung chang to Russia is not only for the purpose of attending the coronation there, but hear that he goes to get the personal ratification of the secret treaty by the Czar. It is therefore my opinion that China will not pay the balance of her war indemnity to Japan but will instead get the money from Russia; and get her to buy some ready-made ironclads for her in order to try to wash away the past disgrace she has received from Japan. The existence of this secret treaty, which is, as the writer of the letter says, a trai-

torous sale of China to Russia, will of course be officially denied, but there is much corroborating evidence. The offer of Kinochou Bay is known to have been made: the Chinese interpretors mentioned are actually on board Russian ships, and were in Yokohama quite recently: Russian officers have, as we know from our own correspondents, been moving freely about Manchuria; and surveying for the extension of the Siberian railway to the mind that the partition of China is inevitable, and she will have Manchuria, and probably Mongolia, and the five northern provinces mentioned above. She has just practically declared that neither Japan nor any other Power shall have

Korea, while Mr. Curzon is sure that she does not mean to take it herself. Will our Government oppose the ratification of this treaty, or will it take compensation in the Yangtze Valley and so join Russia in the partitioning China? It is ing; thence to port fresh wind and fine weather. difficult to believe that Russia would counsel China to break without provocation, the treaty of Shimonoseki by refusing to pay the balance of the indemnity due to Japan; but the long delay in concluding the negotiations for the second indomnity loan has a suspicious appearance, and there is some reason to fear that the prediction that we should see a renewal of hostilities here in the spring may possibly be fulfilled -N. C. Daily News.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from the Ranroon Gazette:—.

THE VENEZUELA DISPUTE. London, 19th February. The Times' Washington correspondent states that the United States Government is in favour of a Joint Commission consisting of two British and two Americans to ascertain the facts connected with the Venezuela dispute and that failing to agree the President of the Swiss-Republic shall appoint a fifth neutral member. The findings of the Commission are to be binding on both Great Britain and America and in the event of failure arbitration will be adopted. THE IRISH PARTY. London, 19th February.

Mr. John Dillon has been elected leader of the Irish Party by 88 against 21 votes. THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. London, 19th February. In the House of Commons last night the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech was voted.

BULGARIAN AFFAIRS. London 19th February. All the Powers except Great Britain have recognized Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. THE UGANDA RAILWAY.

London, 19th February.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. Rome, 19th February General Baratieri telegraphs that two chiefs understanding made with Russia, may make who were allies of the Italians have with their

> London, 19th February. The deaths are announced of Sir Charles Aitchison and General James Walker. London, 20th February. The death is announced of General Sir Alfred

THE RATE OF INTEREST. Bombay, 20th February. The Bank of Bembay to-day raised the rate f interest on demand loans on security of

ties with other Powers, Russia shall use her Government paper to seven per cent. A VISIT TO EXPT. London, 20th February. M. Cambon, the French Ambassador at Con-

stantinople, is going on a visit to Egypt. THE VENEZUELA DISPUTE. Allahabad, 20th February. A special telegram to the Pioneer from London says :- I have the best authority for ON CALCUITA .stating that the British Cabinet have ascertained as a fact that the suggestions brought forward by the Washington correspondent of The Times for the appointment of a joint American and British Commission to examine the disputed facts of the Venezuela border, were directly inspired by the United State Government. The Cabinot, with the exception of Lord Salisbury, is in favour of a prompt settlement of the affair on these lines. It is

the sole control over the lines within her own as improving. THE OCCUPATION OF EGYPT. London, 21st February. The Times correspondent at Constantinople states that the Sultan has instructed the Turkish Ambassader in London to invite Great Britain to regulate the situation in Egypt with the Suzerain power on the basis that it

generally felt that Lord Salisbury may now

guarantees the security of communications between India and England. PROCEDURE IN PARLIAMENT. London, 20th February. Government will move to-day for reform in Brown & Co., H. G. ... procedure as regards Committee of Supply Compbell, Moore & Co.

London, 21st February.

THE WATERLOO CUP. London, 21st February. In the coursing match for the Waterloo Cup London, 21st February

In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour, replyopen markets for the sale of Russian goods and proached Great Britain on the subject of monepiece-goods and essist Russian trade in every tary agreement, but that Government was willway in order that unobstructed Russian manu- ing to consider with the Indian Government the factures may come into China in a ceaseless question of re-opening the muts if such a measure could form part of a satisfactory scheme of currency reform.

LORD LEIGHTON'S SUCCESSOR. London, 21st February. Sir John Millals has been elected President of the Royal Academy.

THE DYNAMITE DIBASTER. London, 21st February. Later particulars of the calamity near Johannesburg state it was caused by twenty tone of dynamite having exploded through exposure to the sun. One hundred people were killed and several hundred wounded.

FIGHTING IN GOA: Bombay, 21st February. Rumours are current at Gos during the last grieved at the way China has wantonly put her three days that the Government troops had an head into the rope held by Russia. I think the encounter with the rebels at Sanguent, where Princes and Ministers who had the doing of Captain Gomes da Costa is supposed to have this have much to answer for for throwing marched. Details of the struggle on the 13th

away their country like this and I am afraid show that a gang of the revolters numbering that they cannot get rid of the name of having about 800 anddenly surprised the Governsold their country and bringing future shame ment troops garrisoning Sanguem and in the on their Sovereign; deeds which will have an fighting which ensued thirty-one soldiers were unsavoury flavour for a myriad years to come! killed and many wounded, some seriously. The From this you will clearly perceive that it will, revolters are reported also to have suffered loss, be but a matter of time when not only Man- but managed to carry away their dead and

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British-steamer Evandale, from Kutchinotru 2nd Mar., had heavy N.E. monsoon. The Chinese steamer Chintung, from Shang-

hai 4th Mar., had strong N.E. wind throughout The British steamer Carmarthenshire, from London and Singapore 29th Feb., had strong

The British steamer Pingauey, from Liverpool and Singapore 1st March, had strong monsoon and high sea. The British steamer Benledi, from Saigon 4th

Mar., had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea with drizzling rain. The German steamer Rio, from Singapore 29th Feb., had fine weather to lat. 24 N., long. 110 E.

from there to port strong N.E. to E.N.E. gale and high sea. The Japanese steamer Idzumi Maru, from Bombay 15th Feb., and Puticorin 22nd, experienced strong N.E. monsoon and high sea, wea-

ther cloudy with passing rains. The British steamer Tientsin, from Wuhu and Chinkiang 3rd March, had strong N.E. monsoon, heavy min and cloudy and overcast from Yangtsze to Breaker Point; thence till arrival ight variable winds.

The British steamer Thales, from Taiwanfoo 2nd Mar., Amoy 5th, and Swatow 6th, had N.E. Linetung Peninsula has actually begun. The gale to Swatow, with some rain and overcast; fact seems to be that Russia has made up her thence to port fresh breeze from N.E. and overcast weather. In Taiwanfoo Str. Wenchow. In Amoy-Fricken, Ran, and Sabine Rickmers. In Swatow-Woosung, Whampon, Chefoo, and

The British steamer Haitan. from Foodbow 5th March, and Amoy 6th, had hard N.E. gale, high sea, and sky overcast to Amoy. From Amoy to Breaker Roint wind and sea moderat-In Foochow-U.S.S. Yorktown, strs. Hunan and Kalgan. In Amoy-Strs. Formosa, Ran, and Hong Leong.

The British steamer Glenshiel from London via Penang 23rd Jan., and Singapore 29th Feb., experienced light to moderate N.N.E. wind and fine weather till reaching lat. 10 N., long. 109.40 TALTER W. BREWER. E.; from there to Macolesfield Banks moderate. to fresh N.N.E. wind and heavy N.N.E. swell: thence to port moderate N.N.E. to N.E. gale, with high sea, and dull overcast weather.

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Per Maria Teresa, str., for Singapore, &c .-Mr., Mrs. and Miss Byramjee, Messrs. Y. T. Gubbay, Elias Abid, H. M. M. Ally, Yarachand Bejomal, Khemchand Shawaram, Thamamnal Dewandus, Alcomal Namchand, Reloomal Chohirmal, M. E. Tamal, Phayonmal Nanchdram, Yourathus Tarachand, and Lalchand Phirsima Per Borneo, str., from Hongkong for Singapore-Mr. R. Gutierrez. For London-Mr. C. Tomlin, Miss Haines, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bird, Mrs. Brewer and child. From Amoy for London | 24] -Dr. and Mrs. Howie and 2 children, Miss Barnett, Miss Miller, Rev. and Mrs. MacGowan and 5 daughters. From Yokohama for London-Miss Edwards, Mr. Yatagawa. From Kobe for London-Miss Stuart Edwards, Mrs. H. Lucas and 3 Missas Lucas, Mr. C. Lucas, Master J. Lucas, Rev. and Mrs. Swann and 3 children, Miss Tyson, Mrs. W. H. Sale and 2 children, Miss Swann, Miss H. Spicer. From Nagasaki Stewart, Miss Alice Jamieson, Lieut, and Mrs. Simpson and 2 children, Mr. MacCallum.

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The E. & A. chartered steamer Ocampo, from Australia, is due here to-day. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Changsha left Port Darwin on the 6th inst. for this port, and may be expected here about the 15th inst. THE GERMAN MAIL.

The N. D. L. steamer Prousen, with the German mail from Berlin of the 10th February. left Singapore on the 6th inst., at noon, and to may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 11th inst

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday, the 2nd inst., for Hongkong.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro. with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Nagasaki on the 6th ult. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the Amorican mail from San Francisco to the 15th ult. has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves for this port via Nagasaki on the morning of the 8th

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, on the 25th ult. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The China Mutual steamer Teenkai, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Menelaus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of about Friday, the 13th inst. The P. & O. steomer Hydraspes left Singapore on the 8th inst., at 6 a.m., and is expected here on Saturday morning next, the 14th inst. .. The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Singapore for this port on the 3rd inst., at 8 a.m. The steamer Cadiz, from Liverpool and Spanish ports, left Manila for this port on the morning of the 8th inst. The Ben Line steamer Benlarig, from

Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 4th inst. for this port. The N. P. Co.'s steamer Strathnevis, from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohams on the 6th inst., and will sail for Hongkong on the 8th inst., via usual ports of call.

The China Mutual steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 2nd inst., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 19th inst. The N.-P. steamer Tacoma sailed from Tacoma for Hongkong, via usual Japan and China ports of call, on Sunday, the 1st inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the . Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter. Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date,

will be found in the Uhronicle and Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow and Shanghai -- Per Choysang,

to-day, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Paoting, to-day, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Wenchow.-Per Kong Me. to-day, the 9th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Ayalia, today, the 9th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Peiyang, to-day, the 9th

inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Bangkok,-Per Eton, to-day, the 9th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoms (Wash.) .- Per Strathleven, to-morrow, the 10th inst, at 11:30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Chelydra, to morrow, the 10th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Meejoo, to-morrow, the 10th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per

Carmarthenshire, to-morrow, the 10th inst., at For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Ancona, on Friday, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Mirzopore will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond; via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c :-8.30 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cironiars ceases.

10.00 A.M .- Registry coases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board, the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP

OF HYPOPHOSPHITE OF LIMB FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST.

The original preparation prescribed by the leading medical authorities FOR CONSUMPTION, WEAR LUNGS, BRONCHIAL IRRITATION, and OBSTINATE COUGHS, for the last 30 years with the greatest success. It continues to retain its reputation where other medicines have GRIMAULT'S STRUP immediately arrests the COUGH, and NIGHTSWEATS, and the APPETITE

improves rapidly—a fact soon demonstrated by an increase of weight and healthy appearance. GRIMAULT'S SYRUP has a rose colour, and is sold in flat oval bottles. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

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No. 68. PRAYA.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--& Menzell

AMOY, Ger. str., Wulff-Harling, Buschmann ABGYIL, Brit. str., Ward-Dodwell, Carlill BONNINGTON, Brit. str., N. D. Leighton-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

Ivr. Amr. ship, Lowell-Master [31 TAM O'SHANTER, Amr. sh., Peabody-Captain

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees. of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns in Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Golowns, and all Claims must b sout in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 8th instant or they will not be Doctor and Stewardess carried.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will beexamined on WEDNESDAY, the 4th instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th

instant will be subject to rent. Hills of Lating will be countersumed by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BRINDISI, FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the FRIIE Steamship Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark | Caplain Mear, sailing at NOON, on TUESDAY and delivery can be obtained as soon as the, the 10th March, will proceed to SHANGHAL goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Madras ax s.s. Sirsa. P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in All damaged packages must be left in the must be sent forward, by the sleamer to the care Golowns and notice of same given to the of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railundersigned on or before the 13th inst, after road, Tacoma, Wash. which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th March, 1896, AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE. HE Steamship

"MARIA TERESA" having arrived, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Golowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the 13th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER & CO., Agentse Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. FHAME Stemship

 $^{f a}$ ${f AGLAIA.}^{f a}$ Captain L. Madsén, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Hills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before the 7th inst., at NOOK. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be Landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharfand Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consigners' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods leve left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th instant will - be examined on the 13th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong 6th March, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND

YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship "CARMARTHENSHIRE."

Captain E. Sincock, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th inst. For Freight or Pussage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL DIRECT. TITHE Steamship

"PAOTING." Captain Gyles, will be despatched TO-DAY. the 9th inst., at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong 9th March, 1896. " MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI.

THE Steamship

"AFRIDI. Captain Golding, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 9th March, 1896.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE; . BATAVIA COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER-RANEAN, AND BLACK SEA

-LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVERPLATE.

WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "MELBOURNE," Captain Bourdon, wit Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via ports vious to sailing. of call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Morseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be greated till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until-4 P.M. Specia and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 17th March. (Parcols are not to be sent on board ; they

must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1396. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship

"TANTALUS," Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th March, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES:

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTURIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400. Excellent accommodation. First class Table. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery. the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS.

The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to Europa may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES. HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to numbers of Govern

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. (Subject to Alteration).

STRATHLEVEN... 1,588 | Tuesday ... | Mar. 10 TACOMA 2.549 | Tuesday ... | Apr. 7. VICTORIA | 3,167 | Tuesday ... | May

"STRATHLEVEN. KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Goods not cleared by the 11th instant at 4 Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and CANADIAN PACIFIC United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address

marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agenta.

Hongkong, 7th Munch, 1896. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1898

(Subject to Alteration.) CHITTAGONG | Saturday :, | 14th March. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. THE Steamship

"CHITTAGONG" will be despatched hence for HONOLULU. VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND-OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on the 14th March.

Consider Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, For further information as to Fassage and

Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO., Hongkong, 26th February, 1896. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. HIE Steamship "GHAZEE," Captain Bailey, will be despatched for the above

port on TUESDAY, the 17th March, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. Houghong, 6th March, 1896

STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

 STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATEANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND MONOTHLU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GARLIC (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, March Koba Inland Sea, Yo-kobama, and Honolala) SATURDAY, March 21, 1896, at Noon. Belowe (via Nagasaki,) WEDNESDAY, April Kobe, Inland Sea, and 8, 1896, at Noon. Yokoluma'. Dorie (via Nagasaki,) SATURDAY, April Kobe, Intend Sea, 25, 1896, at NOON.

and Vokohama) FIRE Company's Steamship "GAELIC L will be dispatched for SAN FRAN CISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 21st March. 1896, at NOON, connection being made at Yokehama

with Steamers from Shanghai. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Bates and particulars of the various Roules may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, FRIHE Steamship Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Government officials and their families. Pussengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for Chins or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fures from China and Japan to

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destiped to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Contral.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF

STEAMERS. FOR MARSEILLES, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship

"DOROTHEA RICKMERS," Captain Papo, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th list. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 1896.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING TO BE DESPATCHED. FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO CAPTAIN. CLAG & BIG. DESTINATION. On 12th inst., at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. etr. Mirzapore: LONDON: &c..... On 18th inst. Brit. str. Hannah LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL..... Tantalus On 25th inst. Butterfield & Swire *Asquith Brit. str. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Nestor Arnhold, Karberg & Co. On 25th inst. Brit. str. Scott :.. Teluia . LONDON & HAMBURG On or about 30th inst. Nippon Yusen Kaisha ... Jap. str. LONDON & ANTWERP, &c.... Tosa Maru. On or about 19th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. ... LONDON On or about 6th April. P. & O. S. N. Co. Formosa On or about 25th inst. Gor. str. Inger HAVRE & H'BURG VIA S'PORE On 31st inst., at 9 A.M. Melchers & Co. BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Arnhold, Karberg & Co. On 25th inst. Dorothes Rickmers ... Ger, str. MARSEILLES, B'MEN & H'BURG: On or about 14th inst. Siemssen & Co. ... MAR'LES, HAVRE & H'BURG V. S'POR On 18th inst. at 10 A.M. Messageries Maritimes ... MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &C. Canadian Pacific R. Co. ... On 18th inst, at Noon, Loo, R.N.R. Empress of Japan VANCOUVER, VIA S'HAL &c. ... On 14th inst... Shewan & Co. VICTORIA, B.C., P'LAND, V. KOBE. To-morrow, at Noon. Dodwell: Carlill & Co. VIOTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA On Blet inst., at Noon. O. & O. S. S. Co. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA On 12th inst., at Noon. Cityof Rio de Janeiro Amer. str SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA Quick despatch. Shewan & Co. ... Amer. bk... Noves Coloma'.... SAN FRANCISCO Quick despatch. Shewan & Co. ... Fulton. Queen Elizabeth. SAN FRANCISCO On or about 15th inst. Showan & Co. Brit. str. Harris. Quean Olga NEW YORK TIA SUEZ CANAL !. On 17th inst, at Noon. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Bailey NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL ... Ghazee On or about 20th inst. Carlowitz & Co. ... Ger. bk. Peters: Cernstes Quick despatch. On or about 15th inst. NEW YORK Reed T. F. Oakos Amer. sh Gibb. Livingston & Co.... SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. Guthrie D. M. Wright & Co..... On or about 12th inst. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. Nor. str. Lauts. Werener & Co.... March. JAVA V AMOY, SWATOW & S'PORE. Germania...... On or about 12th inst. Brit. str. STRAITS & HOMBAY . About 15th inst., D'light Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jap. str. VLADIVOSTOCK VIA S'HAI, &c. Satsuma Mara Quick despatch. NAGASAKI. Kode & Y'KAMA. Carmarthenshire Brit. str. On or about 11th inst. Y'HAMA, v. S'HAI, NSAKI & KOBE. Shanghai..... Brit. str. On 13th inst., at Noon. Brit. str. Y'HAMA, VIA NAGABARI & KOBE... Ancona On or about 12th inst. YOKOHAMA, KOBE. & NAGASAKI, Hohonzollern Wettin To-day, at 4 P.M. YOKOHAMA & KOBE Aglaia Gor. str. To-morrow, at Nech. Golding On or about 9th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Kaisar-i-Hind Brit. str. Daniel ... To-day, at 10 A.M. Brit. str. Paoting

Hogemann

Blackburne.....

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration.) EMPRESS OF JAPAN Comdr. Goo. A. Lee, R.N.B......WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1896 EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comde. R. Archibald, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 8th April, 1896 EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 29th April, 1896

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 19 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there delly, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at raduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia,

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by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. . For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent. Pedder Street

Hongkong, 20th February, 1895. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REMARKS. BTEAMERS { KAISAR-I-HIND } About 9th } Freight or Passage. } C. L. Daniel } March... } Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA VIA S'HAI, SHANGHAI About 11th Freight or Passage. (Passing J. Cowie, R.N.R. March. through the INLAND SEA.) NAGASAKI & KOBE BRINDISI About 12th (Freight or Passage. (Calling) R. A. Peters inducement offers.)

STRAITS & BOMBAY YOKOHAMAVIA N'SAKI (ANCONA) Noon, 13th) Freight or Passage. (Passing W. D. Mudie | March | through the INLAND SEA. Bombay About 19th Freight or Passage.

R. J. Sleeman March About 19th

For Further Particulars, apply to ALF, WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY)

ISLAND, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE.) HE Steamship Captain Pederson, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 12th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. M. WRIGHT & CO., 27, Praya, Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG. HE Steamship "FOOCHOW," Captain Blackburne, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. FOR SINGAPORE,

MARSEILLES, HAVEL AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWEEP, AMSTERDAM, KOTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.)

Cantain T. Voss, will be despatched for the above ports on or about SATURDAY, the 14th For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO., Acents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1896.

JAVA: CHINA-JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS. Under Mauagement of the ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COMPANY OF

NETHERLANDS INDIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS (Subject to Alterations) JAVA, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA KOBE, AMOY, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, JAVA.

- From Hongkong. S.S. GERMANIA. To JAVA | March. S.S. CASSIUS TO JAVA April. S.S. FEDERATION | To JAVA | May -S.S. FEDERATION | To JAPAN | April: S.S. GERMANIA To JAPAN | May. S.S. CASSIUS J. ... | To JAPAN | June. General Agents for Chino and Jopan. LAUIS, WEGENER & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. FOR NEW YORK. FITHE 100 A.I. German Iron Barque "CERASTES." A. Peters, Mester, will leave as above on or about the 20th March. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PEESIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. HE Steamship.

"MIRZAPORE." Captain J. R. Lendon, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 12th MARCH, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at BOMBAY with the S.S. "PENIN SULAR" leaving that port on the 4th APRIL

for LONDON direct. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London; &c., will be conveyed vià

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars apply to ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. FUR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND, (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if

sufficient inducement offers.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERF,

AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) THE Steamship "FRIGGA," Captain J. Jäger, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 25th inst. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries

Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to Siemssen & Co., Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.I. British Ship "QUEEN ELIZABETH" Fulton, Master, will load here for the above

port and will knyo quick despatch.

Lor Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 19th February, 1896. - [498 FOR NEW YORK. THE *100 A 1 American Iron Ship T. F. OAKES," E. W. Roed, Master, shortly expected from the North, will lend here for the above port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1896.

SHEWAN & CO.

Douglas Lapraik & Co. To morrow, at Daylight. To-morrow, at 4 P.M. VESSELS ON THE BERTH - U.S. MAIL LINE.

Quick despatch.

On 14th inst.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, March Captain Harris, will be despatched for the Inland Sea, and Yoke 12, 1896, at Noon. Inland Sea, and Yoko- (12, 1896, at Noon.

CITY OF PEKING (via) TUESDAY, March 31, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland 1896, at Noon. Sea, and Yokohama.)... CHINA (via Nagasaki.) THURSDAY, April Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-16, 1896, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu.)

THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. and YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 12th Maron, 1896, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of

tained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Brancisco, including the SOUTHERY PACIFIC. CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIC GRANDE and Normiery Pacific RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan. Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Having, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Control and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4P.M.

the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company

Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 25th February, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR INGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. ORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; CONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B. CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

PREUSSEN Tuesday 31st Mar. SACHSEN Tuesday 28th Apr. KARLSRUHE Tuesday ... 26th May. PRINZ HEINRICH .. | Tuesday ... 20th June. ONTUESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1896, at 9 a.m., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain Hogemann, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 28th March, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 30th March, and Earcels will [645] be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on MONDAY, the Soth March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will he signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cable in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, 9th March, 1896. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FITHE American Bark

Noves Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAN) Ports, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, Tasmania, &c.) HI Steamship

"GUTHRIE, Captain McArthur, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 15th inst. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Mest, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qualified Burgeon is carradi. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS

THE NATAL DIRECT LINE FROM CALCUTTA (MESSRS BULLARD KING & Co.'s LINE.). THE Undersigned having been appointed I GENERAL AGENTS in China and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL,

EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN, DRIAGOA BAY, and BEIRA. Transhipment will be made at CALCUTTA. Noxt salled from CALCUTTA, S.S. CONGELLA" on the 28th February, to be followed by the S.S. "PONGOLA" 21st March. SS "UMZINTO" 15th April, and thereafter every three weeks:

SPECIAL NOTICE. From FOOCHOW AND HONGKONG Direct to CAPE PORTS. "PONGOLA" will load middle July.

"CONGELLA" will load and August. For Freight and further Particulars, DODWELL CARLILL & CO. General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

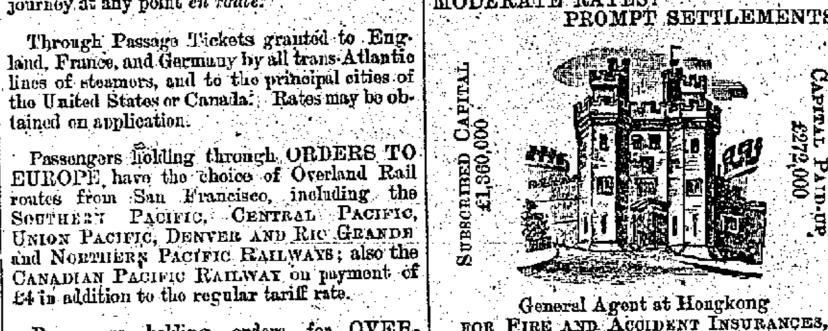
(Following the S.S. "FALLODON HALL.") THE Steamship "QUEEN OLGA,"

SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 26th February, 1896. JUST RECEIVED. NEW SEASON'S WOOD'S COWBRAND AUSTRA-

For Freight, apply to

LIAN BUTTER In FINE CONDITION. Also— WOOD'S COLONIAL DAIRY CHEESE GEO. P. BAMMERT, Sole Agent. Hongkong, 24th January, 1896.

DALATINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED .. OF MANOHEBTER. MODERATE RATES! PROMPT SETTLEMENTS



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General Cargo. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hougkong, 2nd December, 1895.

(With Possession from lat APRIL.) OUSE at 4, WEST END TERRACE CAINE ROAD. Containing FOUR ROOMS.

TO LET.

4 WEST END TERRACE. Hongkong, 5th March, 1896. TO BE LET.

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POUSE in ELLIOT CRESCENT, ROBINSON ROAD. Containing 4 Reception Rooms and 5 Bedrooms CHANTREY INCHBALD. Hongkong, 24th December, 1895. TO LET

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TO LET.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, 17th July, 1895. SHIPPING IN PORT.

> HUNGKONG. STEAMERS.

Afghan, British steamer, 1432, Barton, Mar. 3. Dodwell, Carlill & Co Afridi, British str., 2,854, Golding, Feb. 19, O. & O. S. S. Co. Aglaia, German steamer, 2,564, Madsen, Mar. 6, Siemssen & Co Amoy, German stehmer, 663, Wulff, Mar. 1, Harling, Buschmann & Menzell Argyll, British steamer, 1,886, Ward, Feb. 29, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Benledi, British str., 1,600, Farquhar, Mar. 8,

Gibb. Livingston & Co Bonnington, Brit. str., 1331, Leighton, Jan. 11, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Borneo, British steamer, 2,943, Wibmer, Mar. 4, P. & O. S. N. Co. Brindisi, British steamer, 2,263, Peters, Mar. 3, P. & O. S. N. Co. Carmarthenshire, British str., 1,881, Sincock, Mar. 7, Dodwell, Carlill & Co T ARGE GODOWN on Kowloon Prays, Catarina, British steam-yacht, 242, Humphries, Chelydra, British stoamer, 1,467, Cass, Mar. 2, Jardine: Matheson & Co

Chowfa, British str., 1,095, Williamson, Dec. 24, Butterfield & Swize Choysang, British str., 1.194, Sawer, Mar. 8, Jardine, Mathesen & Co Empress of Japan, Brit. str., 3,003, Lee, Feb. 26, $[\mathbf{C},\mathbf{P},\mathbf{R},\mathbf{C}_{0}]$ Eton, British steamer, 1,736, Brophing, Mar. 4, Evandale, British str., 2,467, Bnyers, Mar. 7, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Fatshan, British str., 1,425, R. L. Blight, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton

Glenshiel, British str., 2240, Jones, Mar. 7, Jardine, Matheson & Co Hankow, British str., 2,235, Dick, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Heungshan, British str., 1,054, W. E. Clarke, H., C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Hohenzollern, Ger. str., 3,287, Wettin, Mar. 1, Melchers & Co Honam, British str., 1,344, G. B. Lefavour, H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Hongkong, French str., 742, Bastian, Mar. 7

Idzumi Maru, Jap. str., 2,080, Nonme, Mar. 8, Kwonghoi. British steamer, 419, Chinese, for Kwong Mo. British str., 177, Mahon, Mar. 6, Malcampo & Co [112 Martha, German str., 1,418, Schupp, Feb. 9, Meefoo, Chinese str., 1,339, Klopfer, Mar. 6, O. M. S. N. Co Mongkut, British steamer, 865, Calder, Mar. 6. Butterfield & Swire Namon, British steamer, 863, Hall, Jan. 23,

Orono, British steamer, 1,322, Hancock, Mar. 1, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Oslo, Norwegian str., 778, Petersen, Mar. 4, Paoting, British steamer, 1088, Gyles, Mar. 8, Butterfield & Swice Pasig, British steamer, 284, Chinese, for Canton Peiyang, German str., 953, Lehmann, Mar. 7, Siemssen & Co Phra Nang. British str., 1,029, Watton, Mar. 3, Ynen Fat Hong [46 Pingsney, British str., 1,982, Davies, Mar. 7, Holliday, Wise & Co Powen, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H., C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Propentis, Br.tish str., 1,500, Farrand, Mar. 7, ARGE FOREIGN STORE in the best Rio, German steamer, 1,109, Davidsen, Mar. 7, Wieler & Co Satsuma Maru, Jap. str., 1,186, Sommer, Mar. 6.

Skarpano, Norw. str., 1,395, Tolefsen, Mar. 4, . Wieler & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Butterfield & Swire Douglas Lepraik & Co Melchers & Co

Jebson & Co BAILING VESSELS. Corastes, German bark, 571, A. Poters, Jan. 30, Siemesen & Co. Coloma, American bark, 852, Noyes, Jan. 6, Captain Else Norwegian bark, 500, Olsen, Feb. 8, Jebsen & Co Glen Caladh, British bark, 466, Lamont, Mar. 1, Gilman & Co Highland Ferest, British bark, 995, Dermody, Jan. & Jardine, Matheson & Co Ivy, American ship, 1,181, Lowell, Feb. 13, Master

Nam Shan Sing, Chinese 3-m. sch., 368, Chesng Sang, Ang. 21, Chinese Tam O'Shanter, Amr. ship, 1,522, Peabody, Feb. 17. Captain Wandering Jew, Amr. ship, 1,650, Nicholls, Sept. 17, Captain

No. 17. LYNDRUEST TERRACE. Douglas Lapraik & Co Onsang, British etr., 1,787. Carmichael, Jan. 21, Jardine Matheson & Co

Nippon Ynsen Kaisha

Suisang, British str., 1,776, Galsworthy, Mar. 1, Sungkiang, British steamer, 994, Dood, Mar. 6. Tai On, British str., 769, Galleouski, Chinese, for Canton Theles, British stamer, 820, Hathurst, Mar. 7, Victoria, Swedish str., 989, Hellberg, Mar. 6, Vorwnerts, German str., 646, Peterson, Mar. 8,

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